**Green Glass Sea Questions Part I**

1. At the beginning of the book, Dewey is sitting on the front steps of Mrs. Kovack’s house in St. Louis. Who is she hoping will appear? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. In what year does the book begin?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b) Which war are we trying to win at this time?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. In the first chapter--Traveling—at the beginning of the book, where is Dewey living? (Include city and state.)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What happened to her Nana that makes Dewey have to move out of Nana’s house?

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1. Where does Dewey believe her father is working?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Name the places Dewey travels through (in order) to get to her destination.
3. Where does the train eventually take her?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Where is “The Hill?”\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. According to the book, a) what is a “fizzler”?
6. A “stinker”?
7. A) What sort of terrain surrounds the Hill? a) Describe it, and b) give a page number where the book describes the landscape.

c) Why is this important, given the work the scientists are doing there?

1. Pg. 41. It is now 1944. Several months have passed since Dewey arrived from St. Louis. Based on what you read beginning in the chapter titled “Jumping Rope,” how has she adjusted to life on the Hill?
2. Reread the first few sentences of the first chapter and the first few sentences of the chapter beginning on page 41. What is different about the way the author is using language? Why do you think the author chose to do this?
3. Secrecy and rules are a part of life for the residents of the Hill. There are off limits areas, no phones, and the government censors mail. A) In your own words, explain how you would feel if you were a resident of Los Alamos.

B) Would these restrictions frustrate you or would you view them as a way to contribute to the war effort?

1. What is your favorite part of the story so far?
2. Do you like doing the science book study overall? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No)
3. What is something you LIKE specifically about doing the book study?
4. Is there anything you think we could do differently to make the science book study better, or to encourage more students to READ out loud?